



Hampton Infant School & Nursery



SCHOOL NEWS

24th June 2021

The children thoroughly enjoyed Sports week last week, with lots of highlights including the Digi wall, basketball and the HISNA sport circuits. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for sponsoring the children and also to Kate and the team for organising the event and to the volunteers who helped with the circuits. Year 2 and Nursery circuits had to be postponed due to wet weather. They are looking forward to completing their circuits on Friday. A special thank you also to Mr Hoy who organised all of the activities for the children in school and provided "Sports News" everyday which the children really enjoyed.

The children continue to work hard in school and I have been really impressed by the writing I have seen this week from Reception to Year 2. Nursery children have really enjoyed their focus story this week and we have had lots of talk about the seaside and icecreams - let's hope the sunshine stays with us for the rest of this term

Please see attachments to the school News from Marcus Rashford and Achieving for Children

Claire Tester- Head of School

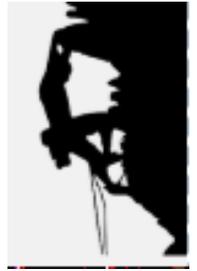
THANK YOU HISNA

We would like to thank HISNA for funding the Digiwall and Safari Pete (Y1) which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They learnt so many different skills, patience, perseverance, strength, challenges, new experiences.





Sports News



I enjoyed the digiwall because you could climb up it and do challenges—Xzya Y1



I liked the digiwall. I climbed all the way to the top! Cooper—Reception



I have enjoyed doing lots of sports—Rory Y2



Sports News

I enjoyed the egg and spoon race because we got to walk about and balance the egg—Pearl Reception



I liked practising my basketball skills and I would like to play matched—Thomas Y2

HISNA Circuits



I loved doing circuits because my group cheered me on, we had great teamwork - Norah Y1



I liked EVERYTHING because we did so much and it was all so fun—Lily Y2



I liked practicing kicking the ball in circuits. I managed to kick to ball to each planet ! Ruby—Reception



Safari Pete



Certificates of Excellence

w/c 14.06.21

Nursery 'All Stars' have been super sporty this week and shown great team spirit

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- RD Cruz Moore—Participating in a range of sports and being a good team player
- RF Farida El Sherif - being a great spider-lady on the digiwall
- RJ Lucas Menken—being a great team player during sports week
- RY Cheith S-P—working really hard over sports week
- 1C Sienna Kimber—participating enthusiastically in all activities during sports week
- 1H Penelope White & Indy Finch—being a super climbers on the digiwall
- 1K Aaryan Bains—Excellent participation during the circuits session
- 1W Florence Reeves Sidaway—fantastic climbing on digiwall
- 2D Thomas Fulford—being a great team player
- 2S Summer-Bleu Sheehan—being very confident on the digiwall
- 2P Evan Watkins—excellent modelling of skills to his peers
- 2T Johnny Ansell— excellent effort and giving everything a go on sports week

w/c 07.06.21

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for MATHS

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| RD Ellis Wells | 1C Jessica Shaw | 2D Jaxton Oni |
| RF Oscar Young | 1H Theo Thomas | 2S Lana Askew |
| RJ Sebastian Meare | 1K Caitlin Fitzgerald | 2P Audrey Rowan |
| RY Willow Clinton | 1W Krishiv Thanki | 2T Eva Ashan |

WELL DONE

Be The Best You Can Be

NURSERY



With the sun trying desperately to shine through the clouds we have been keeping on the sunny side in the Nursery. Our book this week is *Splash!* By Anna Hibiscus, which is a lovely book about a family enjoying the African sunshine on a beach. The Nursery children have been playing beach ball on the veranda to really get in the mood! They have loved exploring letter sounds too, making up stories packing in as many nouns using our letters of the week, which Mrs Newman illustrated for us all on our Smart board.



RECEPTION

On your marks...get set...GO! The children had a great time being Olympians during Sports Week and they learnt all about the history of the Olympic games from almost 2000 years ago. The children were inspired by the Olympic logo and created their own using toilet rolls and paint. The children were also very active and were amazing climbers on the 'digiwall'. They used their strength and hand eye coordination with great skill when tapping the lights .



The children also took part in a fun filled 'sponsored circuit', created by HISNA. With 8

different activities to try, the children leapt into action throwing bean bags into hoops, dribbling footballs onto playground planets and channelling their inner Usain Bolt with a sprinting relay. Well done Reception!



This week, we followed the story 'Splash by Anna Hibiscus', the children loved this story and were excited to share what they enjoy doing at the seaside. The children learnt some important things to remember when playing by sea and used their knowledge to design very informative water safety posters. We have all had a brilliant week and we look forward to

Reception Picnic

Tuesday 13th July 2021 for classes RD and RY
Thursday 15th July 2021 for classes RF and RJ

We will be walking to the park and eating lunch there so children will need a packed lunch— **please see nut aware information below**. We will be asking for parent helpers too. We will be aiming to leave school by 9.30am once all the children have been to the toilet and we have briefed the parent helpers. We will be returning once all children have eaten their lunch and aim to be back at school for 1.30pm.

YEAR 1

In English the children are creating their own potion poems. We started the week by reciting a poem, looking at how the reader would use facial expressions, body language and tonal expressions to present it as if they were the witch in Rapunzel.

In Maths, the children have been looking at counting up and down whilst bridging 10 and also focusing on partitioning. They have been recognising the amount of 10s and 1s in each number by using manipulatives and writing them down correctly.

The children have been creating family tree in History, looking at the life cycle of a butterfly in Science and exploring African prints in Art.



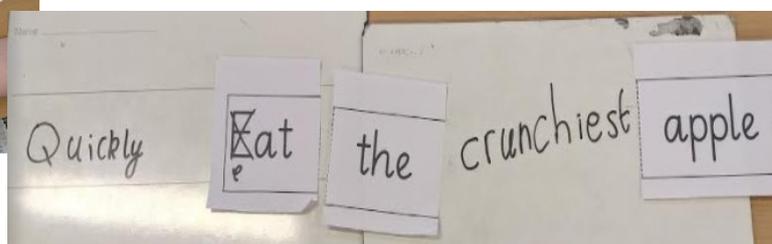
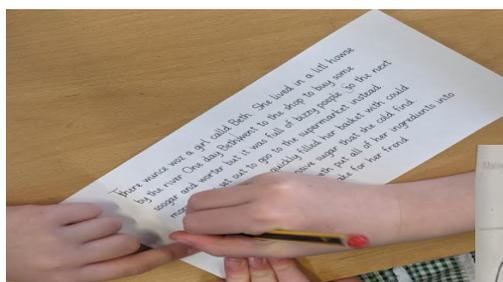
YEAR 2



Over the last two weeks, year 2 have been getting stuck into design technology where they have been designing their own playframes for their dream playground. We have studied our own school playframe and explored what makes the structure stable and safe for children to use. The children made their own three-way joint using pipe cleaners and considered why a structure needs a base to ensure that it is stable.



In English we have been thinking about what it means to 'edit' our writing in three ways: corrections, additions and revisions. We worked in partners to read and make corrections to a short passage with the support of our common exception word mat. Then we cut up a simple sentence and used our knowledge of describing techniques to make the sentences more interesting.



Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit and train volunteer reading helpers who can spare an afternoon or two a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you would hold reading sessions with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom.

For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk and complete an application form.





Thanks to everyone who dropped off bikes and scooters for our mobile mechanic to look at this morning. Some of our children had a slightly different lesson first thing!



A SPECIAL MENTION



Luke Runc Arthur Evans Stan Fox Jack King Ray Gardner

On May 23rd a group of children from year 2 took part in Precision Pass: Play on the Pitch Tournament at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge.

As Hampton & Richmond's Under 7's Football team, the children played teams from the South of England. They were also lucky enough to get a tour of the changing rooms and walk down the tunnel to the pitch to play their matches. They played with courage and confidence and had a fantastic day out! Parents and coaches were very proud.



Move

Mindfulness involves noticing your feelings, thoughts and sensations. It can be easier to notice things when you move. Moving mindfully is all about listening to your body and paying attention, even when you are doing things you wouldn't normally think about-like walking.



From The Top

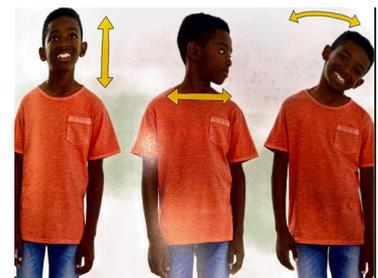
Notice what you feel in your head, neck and shoulders. Start this exercise with small movements, so you can pay close attention and pause, adjust or do less, depending on what you feel.

Stand tall and relaxed. Carefully lift and lower your chin a few times, as slowly as you wish. Don't tip your head back though.

With your chin level, turn to look left. Pause, then return to the centre. Now turn to the right and then back to the centre.

Breathe out and tilt your head to the left. Then breathe in up to the centre. Try this on both sides.

Gently moving the head is safe for the neck, but make sure your child doesn't drop their head back, as this can strain the back of the neck.



NUT AWARE SCHOOL



We would like to remind you that Hampton Infant School is a nut aware school. We have a number of children with life threatening nut allergies and having these products in schools puts them at risk.

If you are sending in a packed lunch be aware.

Please do not send any products containing nuts into school with your child.

- Pesto
- Hummus
- Sesame seeds
- Sushi
- Nutella products
- Kinder products
- Cereals and granola
- Grain breads / crackers that may include nuts
- Nut butters: Including almond, cashew, peanut
- Nut pastes: marzipan, almond paste, nougat
- Nut oils: cold-pressed or expressed peanut oil
- Nut extracts: almond extract
- High energy bars
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios



Always check food labels

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2021

5th July Monday All – HPP new Class Morning
7th July Wednesday Y2—Wisley Gardens
8th July Thursday Y2—Scooter Training
9th July Friday Y2—Scooter Training
13th July Tuesday Picnic Reception classes RD & RY
16th July Thursday Picnic Reception classes RF & RJ

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

Friday 23rd July End of Term (1.20pm HISN/1.30pm - HJS)

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st Septber- Friday 3rd September INSET DAYS

Monday 6th September—Children return

Term Time Leave

If you need to take your child out of school during term time please call or email the school office —office.hisn@hpp.school. The office will send out an Application for Leave form for you to complete.

Sickness

If your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea please notify the school office and keep your child at home for 48 hours.

Please see separate note regarding Covid-19 procedures.

PARENT HUB

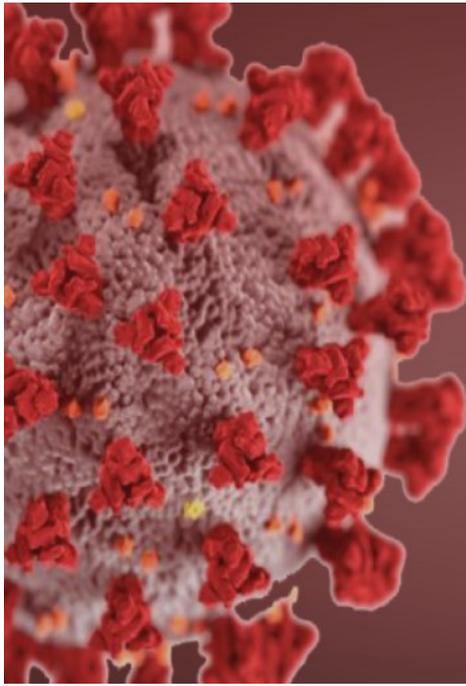
If you haven't yet signed up to the ParentHub please download the free ParentHub app.

Message from the HPP

Parent Support Advisor

If you are struggling or have any worries or concerns about your child contact me for a chat. I am here to offer support and advice or just a listening ear when needed. You can contact me directly via email

kfinnegan@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk



COVID-19

If you have **ANY** of the following 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, you need to get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible -

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site.

If you have symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately self-isolate. Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

PLEASE NOTE a Lateral Flow test should NOT be used if you have any of the above symptoms as these should only to be used if you are asymptomatic.

Once you receive your results (usually within 24 hours) please inform the school office before your child returns to school. Emails for COVID are monitored over the weekend.